

# ~~FACILITY GROWTH~~

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT:

Storage facilities

1. A meeting was held on 7 June 1954 to discuss plans for a new warehouse and related storage facilities problems in the [ ] area. Those present were:

Chief, OC-P  
Executive Officer  
Chief, [ ]  
OC-P  
OC-P  
OC-E/MSB  
OC-S

2. Chief, [ ] presented a general review of the [ ] warehouse problems and related [ ] area storage facility requirements. A general discussion of these problems resulted in the determination that two basic issues required resolution:

a. Provision of suitable facilities for current supply responsibilities of the [ ] station (cold-war).

b. Storage of OC strategic reserves and PM stockpiles (hot-war).

3. With regard to 2. a. above it was recognized by all that suitable convenient supply facilities for current operations of the [ ] station are needed. Subsequent discussions considered the following actions to provide the [ ] supply space required:

- Internal construction within [ ]
- Construction of building contiguous to [ ] receiver building.
- Construction of building adjacent [ ]

In discussions of the [ ] advised that it was not heated, it leaked and internal construction within [ ] must be limited since the [ ] would not allow any drastic alteration [ ] such as cutting through windows, etc. In view of this, it was agreed that limited internal construction [ ] would not provide a satisfactory solution. The relative merits of constructing a building contiguous to the receiver building or constructing a building adjacent [ ] was then discussed. It was determined that it would be more efficient to erect the building adjacent [ ] where certain bulk station and strategic reserves would be stored. A detailed plan of a new building was presented by [ ] (attached). It was agreed that approval would be sought to erect this structure, costing an estimated [ ] complete. At the suggestion of [ ] the request for PAC approval

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would describe the building as a "Central Maintenance Shop," which indeed, it is. 25X1

4. [ ] views were solicited on the other basic issue, location of OC strategic reserves and PI communications stockpiles. [ ] stated that he believed that the OC strategic reserves should be dispersed and could be stored at both [ ] and [ ] explained that the reasons for this division were multifold: 25X1

a. [ ] must be retained for housing of [ ] bulk spare equipment and there is ample additional space for strategic reserves. 25X1

b. Present [ ] personnel can be used for handling and checking out equipment. 25X1

c. Dispersal of reserve stocks. 25X1

[ ] reasoning was considered sound by those present and it was agreed that all OC strategic reserve equipment would be dispatched to [ ] and that part of the equipment would then be transhipped to [ ] for storage. The quantities of strategic reserve stocks to be stored at [ ] would be at the discretion of Chief, [ ]. All commo equipment required for PI stockpiles will be stored at [ ]. It was estimated that the total warehouse space required at [ ] would be about the capacity of one Romney hut (35 x 96). T and E functions required at [ ] during the current situation, would be effected from [ ] personnel as required. 25X1

5. In summation, the following actions were agreed to:

a. Action to obtain approval of funds for constructing a building at [ ] as detailed in the attachment, would be taken by Headquarters. 25X1

b. [ ] will include [ ] for this project in the FY 1955 budget. 25X1

c. Headquarters will inform C/I of their requirement for one (1) warehouse (Romney) at [ ]. 25X1

d. OC-E/MSB will ship all OC strategic reserve stocks to [ ]. 25X1

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